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In re application of Breslin et al.) Art Unit: 1746
Serial No.: 10/625,348) Examiner: Carrillo, Bibi Sharidan
Filed: July 23, 2003) Customer No.: 24024
For: REMOVAL OF ADHERENT MOLTEN METAL FROM SURFACES) Attorney Docket No.: 28810/04001

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant provides the following response to the Office Action of December 8, 2004, and respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.